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Applicant hereby requests a two month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006. The extended period for response expires on **October 2, 2006**. Please charge the two month extension fee of **\$450.00** and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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